

Church News

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pastor has by this more time for pastoral work and specially looking after the one hundred and fifteen members received since April 1st. This condition of the church and earnestness of his members is very encouraging to the pastor as he enters upon the twenty-sixth year of his pastorate.

Fayetteville Presbytery: A financial statement of the General Fund of Presbyterial Home Missions, from April 1 to September 30, 1916: On hand, \$28.86; received from fifty-four churches, \$742.33; received from seven societies and two individuals, \$41.44. Total receipts to date, \$812.63. Paid out to date, \$2,333.26. Debt on the General Fund to date, \$1,520.63. Pastors and sessions will please take notice and act accordingly.

J. J. Hill, Treasurer.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Chicora College: President Byrd, of the Chicora College for Women, told the students at the formal opening that before the next session opened new buildings would likely be erected and the gymnasium enlarged. President W. S. Currell, of the State University, was the orator of the occasion. The Revs. Drs. Blackburn, McPheeters, and McCullough also took part in the exercises.

Columbia: The opening exercises of Columbia Seminary were begun at five P. M. September 20th. Rev. J. O. Reavis, D. D., preached the sermon, and Dr. Whaling welcomed the incoming students. Sixty men are expected this year. Quite a number are on the ground already.

Shandon Church has employed the Rev. W. S. Harden to preach for them each Sunday morning. Mr. Harden came to Columbia to assist Dr. Blackburn in the Arsenal Hill church, where he conducts the Sunday-school service. The Shandon church building is making good progress. This work was begun by Rev. R. B. Grinnan, D. D., three years ago, when a Sunday-school was begun. The church was organized last spring. The prospects are most excellent for a vigorous church in that suburb of Columbia.

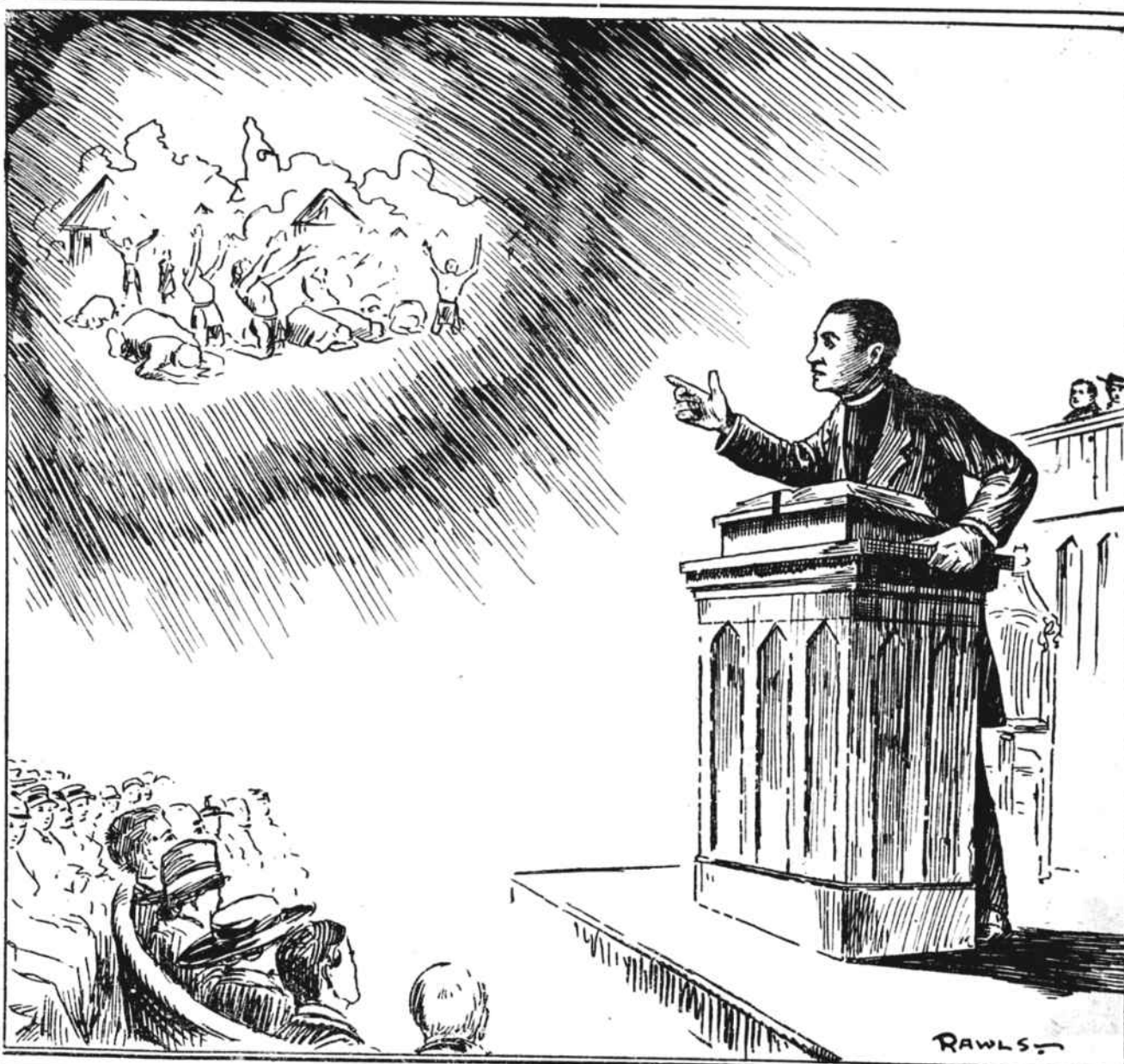
TENNESSEE.

Southwestern Presbyterian University: President Dobyns and Mr. J. M. Alexander have resumed the campaign for the endowment, going to Pulaski, Tenn. The Divinity School observed the annual custom of celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the beginning of the session. Dr. Lang preaching the sermon. On Sunday, September 24th, memorial services were held for Rev. P. C. Martin, whose lamented death occurred so soon after graduation. Dr. Shaw is conducting a class in popular theology at the First Presbyterian church of Clarksville. The university received visits recently from Rev. W. P. Dickey, of Texas; Rev. W. M. Clark, of Korea, and Rev. W. L. Downing, of Texas, all of whom are alumni.

R. E. F.

TEXAS.

Central Texas Presbytery: Rev. J. F. Eddins, who served as evangelist for the Presbytery of Central Texas for the summer months, made the following report to Presbytery: Places visited, Aquilla, Thorndale, Bertram, Turnersville, Bee Caves, Blooming Grove, Hoover's Valley and Mart. Sermons preached, 92; members received, on profession, 12; from other denominations, 4. Owing to lack of organization, especially that due to the resignation of the chairman on the first of August, considerable time was lost and extra expense incurred.



October is here—The happy harvest month of our American calendar. Life, health, prosperity and happiness have been showered on YOUR people. Through the pulpit ONLY can these, YOUR people, be made to hear and understand the cry of those miserables beyond the seas. The hour is now at hand for you to deliver their message, to transmit their cry for HELP. ARE YOU READY?

Mart: A meeting lasting nearly two weeks was conducted here during September by Rev. J. F. Eddins. Notwithstanding the people were busy and the High School opened during the time of the meeting, the congregations were large and some good was accomplished. Four members were received and the congregation is interested in securing the services of an energetic young man as pastor. Mart is an enterprising and progressive little city and a wide awake man would do a good work here.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Ronceverte: Rev. R. L. Kinnaird, of Catlettsburg, Ky., has accepted a call to the pastorate of this church, and will begin his work here on October 15th.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Rev. D. F. McConnell, from Alexander City to Prattville, Ala.

PERSONAL.

Rev. A. W. Blackwood, pastor of the First church of Columbia, S. C., has been ill for more than a week. He is slowly improving.

REV. GEORGE HUDSON.

This servant of the Lord passed to his eternal reward from Montreat, N. C., Wednesday, September 27, 1916. For more than two years he has been critically ill with cancer of the spine, but made a brave fight against it, and during this time has been constantly

"Come Over and Help Us."

"Through midnight gloom from Macedon

The cry of myriads as of one,
The voiceful silence of despair
Is eloquent in awful prayer,
The soul's exceeding bitter cry,
'Come o'er and help us, lest we die.'

How mournfully it echoes on,
For half the earth is Macedon.
These brethren to their brethren call,
And by the Love that loves them all,
And by the whole world's Life they cry,

'Oh, ye that live, behold we die.'

Jesus, for men of man the Son,
Yea, thine the cry from Macedon:
Oh, by thy kingdom and thy power
And glory of thine advent hour,
Wake heart and will to hear their cry,
Help us to help them, lest we die."

engaged in literary work and has preached several times, whenever the opportunity offered. His influence in Montreat, where he built a home for his family, before his death, is as ointment poured forth, and we count it a privilege to have been so closely associated with him, as his family's pastor, during this period of his sufferings.

He was born in London, England, December 25, 1866, and was ordained by the Presbytery of Brazos and appointed as a missionary to China, February 9, 1899. On September 16,

1893, he was married to Miss Kate Hudson, his cousin, in the Cathedral, Shanghai, China. For twenty years he was a missionary to China. He leaves a wife and four children with the heritage of a good name and a most useful life. The funeral service was conducted at Montreat the day following his death by Revs. R. P. Smith, R. C. Anderson, George P. Stevens and E. L. Siler, and the interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Asheville, N. C.

E. L. Siler.

Truth must prevail over all other considerations.—Gibberti.

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